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Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law.

NOTES FROM THE CALIPH

I am pleased to admit to one and all that we have a new Temple kitty. His name is Lucifer. He is a black kitty with golden eyeballs. Technically he is called a "Sabel point Siamese."

Right at the moment he is trying to crawl my frame while I'm trying to type this. Which is a little distracting. But a lot of fun.

He reminds me of the (no, Lucifer, don't step on the typewriter keys!) m...well, that takes care of that Grady story.

LIBER CXCIV Constitutional Committee

By the authority of the Office of Emir and at the direction of the Grand Treasurer General, I, Lon Milo DuQuette have created and now chair the BLUE EQUINOX COMMITTEE FOR THE INSTITUTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURES. This Standing Committee shall continually research the possibilities of implementation of Order rules and operating procedures that conform as much as possible to those outlined by the GRAND MASTER in LIBER CXCIV; and regularly report its findings and suggestions to the Caliph and the Board of Directors.

The Committee consists exclusively of the 4 Emirs of the

Order; Lon Milo DuQuette
Michael Ripple
Shirin Morton
James Wasserman

The Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair.

Voluntary aid from OTO members in good standing of any grade is encouraged. Interested parties are urged to contact the Chairman or Committee members.

COMMITTEE FOR THE RESEARCH & IMPLEMENTATION OF O.T.O. INITIATORY RITUALS:

By the Authority of the Office of Emir & at the suggestion of the Grand Secretary General a Committee has been created and is now gathering research relevant to the duly appropriate implementation of O.T.O. Initiatory rituals for the 0 thru VII. It is Our position that the proper performance of the 'Mystery Plays' is a Key to the continuity of this 'transpersonal' tradition. It is Our assessment that in some instances, greater care must be taken in respect to the rituals. We therefore request that the Corporate Board of O.T.O. (Supreme Council), consider Our recommendation to postpone any Initiations past III until a period of approx. 60 days in order for this Committee to report its findings to the Corp. Board of O.T.O. We feel that in a short time we can gather much helpful info to aid all in the carrying out of

this most vital responsibility of the O.T.O.. Anyone who cannot wait this small period of time to enable us to make some improvements is perhaps too impatient for the IV. This Committee promises in return to report dutifully to the Caliph & Corp. Board findings that will prove beneficial to all who will be touched by the Initiations of O.T.O.. We welcome any contributions O.T.O. members may make to this project. We need as much good research as possible. Please write to RITUAL COMMITTEE, O.T.O., Box 6018, Syracuse, N.Y., 13217. West Coast members may write care of Hru Ra Ha Lodge.

THE KNIGHT'S KORNER

Several inquiries have been received concerning what sort of training should a squire undergo to prepare for final kingshood. One very good reference is Manly P. Hall's "The Lost Keys of Freemasonry." In the chapter entitled "The Entered Apprentice", we find the following requirements:

"1. It is essential that the (squire) should have studied sufficiently the subject of anatomy to have at least a general idea of the physical body, for the entire degree is based upon the mystery of form. The human body is the highest manifestation of form which he is capable of analyzing. Consequently, he must devote himself to the study of his own being and its mysteries and complexities.

2. The (squire) must realize that his body is the living temple of the living God and treat it accordingly; for when he abuses or mistreats it he breaks the sacred obligations which he must assume before he can ever hope to understand the true mysteries of the Craft. The breaking of his pact with

the higher Life evolving within himself unfailingly invokes the retributive agencies of Nature.

3. He must study the problem of the maintenance of bodies through food, clothing, breathing, and other necessities, as all of these are important steps in the (squire's training). Those who eat immoderately, dress improperly, and use only about one-third of their lung capacity can never have the physical efficiency necessary for the fullest expression of the higher Life.

4. He must grow physically and in the expression of concrete things. Human relationships must be idealized at this time, and he must seek to unfold all unselfish qualities which are necessary for the harmonious working of the (Knighthood) and his fellow men on the physical plane of Nature.

5. He must seek to round off all inequalities. He can best do this by balancing his mental and physical organisms through the application and study of the seven liberal arts and sciences."

Those interested in contacting the Order of the Knights of Baphomet are asked to write to:

Knights of Baphomet
P.O. Box 29
Newark, CA 94560

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ABRAHADABRA ENCAMPMENT MAGICK BY THE SEA

The key of the rituals is in the secret word which I have given unto him. LURK! WITHDRAW! UPON THEM!

With silence and intensity doth move the ABRAHADABRA encampment. With an active membership of 11 (three 1⁰ and three 0⁰ included), being in possession of a rather unusual tent, and located one block from the ocean, seaside rituals are a convenient pleasure. For the short time we've been together, a large amount of temple furniture has been accumulated, and soon we hope to see two of our 1⁰ members priestly ordained and performing Gnostic Mass on a regular basis.

The Enochian bug has hit us hard, and its venom runs like fire thru our veins. We are in the final stage of the construction of the elemental tablets and would appreciate any words of warning and encouragement from those with more experience than ourselves.

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TAHUTI LODGE

Things have been rather hectic here lately which accounts for our recent silence in the MAGIKAL LINK. Lastal Lodge has been disbanded as a result of the Dowlings resigning from the Order. After a great deal of discussion and thought, it has been decided to welcome all previous members to contact TAHUTI LODGE for continued OTO activities. TAHUTI will fulfill this function as long as necessary.

We are performing the Mass every Sunday at 2p.m., and holding weekly classes, presently in LIBER O. Richard Geron has been proposed as a candidate for EGC Bishop of New York.

Our Spring Equinox/Supreme Ritual celebration was excellent, and we're presently working on our Beltane ritual scheduled for May 1st.

We are also most interested in cooperating as fully as possible in the recent proposal for Order introspection vis a vis the specific principles delineated in the BLUE EQUINOX and the standardization of our rituals.

CAMP A. O. SPARE

We are currently preparing flyers to cover Columbus informing the masses that the OTO is alive and well and what the local address is.

A copy of Camp Spare offices (11) is available through the Grand Secretary General.

-Joe Schockley

FENRIS ENCAMPMENT

We are currently conducting a series of experiments in the field of human temporal bandwidth, simultaneity, and historical concepts of xenogenesis. We highly recommend that interested parties first refer to the works of Wm.S.Burroughs, particularly CITIES OF THE RED NIGHT, and to any of the works of one Thomas Pynchon, particularly the novel GRAVITY'S RAINBOW. A little background in Sumerian wouldn't hurt.

Our hard product currently consists of a modest but growing line of Thelemic jewelry that includes a Baphomet cross, a Liber Oz pendant, a unicursal hexagram, and a "93", all 1" or so, in sterling, the first three at \$30.00 and the latter at \$25.00. We also carry a goats head pendant that says Baphomet in Hebrew instead of Leviathan as all previous models have. This is offered in silver plate over copper for \$25. For those of our number that require specially mad talismans and amulets, our custom work is without comparison. Pieces are crafted on specific planetary days and hours and in the appropriate metals. Of course, we encourage

fellow workers to try to make their own ritual items, and Fenris will be happy to answer inquiries in these matters. If you do want something unique, however, we quote prices on request. One dollar, sent to B. Claremont, c/o Tahuti Lodge will get you a copy of our current catalog.

"For my part, I say that the first duty of the thinking, free man is ceaselessly to banish the idea of God from his mind and consciousness. For God, if he exists, is essentially hostile to our nature, and we in no way depend on his authority...each step in our progress represents one more victory in which we annihilate the Deity."

-P.J. Proudhon

Camp of Sappho
Antony Wm. Iannotti
PO Box 775
Conn. College
New London, Conn.
06517

We are a loose Thelemic group interested in the Classical roots of Magick, and the revival of Paganism in its less European incarnations. Projects are to work out Latin & Greek rituals incorporating the energies of the present Aeon, and work on the Astral using Jung's work with mythology as a framework. Would be interested in corresponding with those with similar interests and proclivities. Camp Centre going to Greece for Academic year 1981-1982, for research. Contact through the Broken Mountain Lodge.

HERU-BEHUTET

Behutet was formed under Grand Lodge, and works with Babalon Coven in reviving the Ancient Rituals of Egypt. We are also working on expounding the N.O.X. formulae. Contact: Grand Lodge for information on Coven meetings and Ritual participation.

RA HOOR KHUIT LODGE
Box 6018
Syracuse, N.Y. 13217

A brief summary of lodge activities:

1. Initiations: 0 thru IV applications accepted. Will coordinate O.T.O. Initiations to occur at any point in Eastern U.S. on request from serious candidates. Presently assisting W.T. Smith Chapter in Quebec, Canada, to bring Caliph for Initiations in Montreal June 12-14.

Anyone having taken Initiation at RHK Lodge is requested to write here as to your present O.T.O. status.

2. Correspondence: We are prepared to handle quickly communications concerning O.T.O., esp. long-distance Initiation plans. Will refer Thelemites working in specific areas to access of info, relevant working Guilds, etc. Correspondence course work available according to interest & initiation by interested parties.

3. O.T.O. Guilds: At present three are active here:

a) Drama & Poetry: meets once a week to discuss the works of A.C. & other poets & writers close to our Templar hearts.

b) KAABA Journal Publications: This issue to contain Atlantis by A.C. with more surprises planned for future. Available soon. Write care of RHK Lodge. Cost: \$5-pre-publication.

c) Ritual Magick Techniques: Meets periodically on workshop basis.

4. Blue Equinox "Constitution" Committee: We are working to coordinate findings & info on the implementation of the model of Thelemic government proper to O.T.O. as preceded by A.C. and written in the Blue Equinox. We appreciate & welcome assistance in this vital area of concern. Interested parties please write.

5. O.T.O. Initiation Ritual Committee: Working on establishing high standards for the performance of O.T.O. Initiations. Welcome any info, research, etc. Thelemites have about the rituals & their duly appropriate implementation.

6.The Gnostic Catholic Church:
Props for Mass under construction.
Write for info re:Presentations of
Mass here and on traveling basis,
training program for the Priesthood,
the Gnostic Sacraments & Holy Days,
etc.A Workshop is planned for mid-
May re: the Gnostic Church; Past
& Present. Write c/o RHK Lodge for
info.

7.Caliph Visit:Plans taking
shape for brief visit by Caliph
June 6-11.Make plans early due to
limitations in time.Write if inter-
ested.

8. Finally, we wish all Thelemite
& O.T.O. Initiates Success in their
endeavors & ~~also~~ willingness to assist
them in Our greatest undertaking,
the Great Work.Drop us a line.

HERU-RA-HA LODGE

Every day was April Fools Day
at Heru-ra-ha Lodge. We managed
to keep busy with;

-3 Minerval Initiations on the
4th for our Brothers and Sisters
at Abrahadabra Encampment.

-Noon-time readings of LIBER
AL on the 8th,9th, and 10th.

-3 Thur. night Guild of Enoch-
ian Studies meetings.

-Another Minerval Initiation
on the evening of the 17th.

-Celebration of the Gnostic
Mass on the afternoon of the 19th.
(one of our largest gatherings
with visiting members from as far
away as San Diego, Oxnard and
Berkely)

-On the 25th Lon delivered his
long awaited biography of Aleister
Crowley lecture side-show-slide-
show. With the help of the Guild
of Developmentally Disabled,Babalon
Therion Chapter and the Guild of
Thoth, the two presentations were
politely tolerated by Southern Cal.
Thelemites who were, for the most
part, elated at finding O.T.O. in
their own backyard.

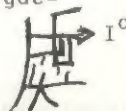
In May,we plan Minerval Initi-
ations on the 9th,a guild of Thoth
I Ching seminar on the 16th,Gnostic
Mass on the 17th,a visit from the
Caliph on the 23rd,24th,25th, and
26th with IV^o and V^o Initiations
and I^o Initiations on the 30th.

The Encampment of Aiwass

The address of the Camp has
been changed and those who
are interested in contacting
us are encouraged to write
to P.O. Box 29, Newark, CA
94560.

B.A.D.T. report.

The waters of San Francisco bay
foam white in the black nights
as the Astral bodies of Bay Area
Dolphins join in its depths and
waves ---- but on to saner not
ions..... The O.I.O. Lodge
of the O.T.O. is now in forma-
tion in Sydney Australia. As
was recently confirmed by a
telephone call from friends in
Sydney (at 8am) Rest assured
Thelemites, the word of the
prophet ANKH-F-N-KHONSU is
spreading accross the face of
the earth like a plague-



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Grand Lodge Report:

Thelema Lodge is the headquarters of Ordo Templi Orientis, world-wide. If you need to communicate with the Caliph, the Grand Treasurer General or the Grand Secretary General, send your correspondence to the officer involved at: Ordo Templi Orientis
P.O. Box 2303
Berkeley, CA 94702
U.S.A.

A number of changes have happened with out-lying O.T.O. Bodies. The Contact Address page is up-to-date in this issue of the Magickal Link.

Tahuti Lodge is acting as a temporary clearing house for NYC organization. After the close of LASTAL Lodge, a number of members of the Order wrote in to Grand Lodge in uncertainty about who to contact in New York. Tahuti is a stable Lodge in the area, and will field inquiries. A general increase of representative O.T.O. Bodies in New York and environs is contemplated.

Frater Belarion Chapter is defunct again. The problems of manner of report of initiations, financial operations and internal concord have taken their toll. Two new bodies under different name and organizational characteristics are in the planning stages for the area. The local O.T.O. members are holding meetings informally until the new organizational structure is established.

Jane Wolfe Chapter in Edmonton Canada is presently passing through a period of partial silence, while private matters of the Master of the Chapter need attention.

French Canada is coming active under the efforts of Bill Breeze of Wilfred Smith Chapter. Formal steps are being taken which will lead in a few years to an independant O.T.O. structure in the area. This is a major step in the eventual direction of a Grand Lodge of Canada, together with the Edmonton operations. At first ties will have to be close to the USA Grand Lodge to project the traditions

and the initiatory line into the new developments in Western and Eastern Canada. In a few years, we hope to be able to announce independence from the USA Grand Lodge for the Canadian O.T.O. Before this can be done, certain legal steps in Canada will have to be taken and the present and future bodies of the Order will need to demonstrate viability with full administrative capacity. This sort of process takes time, but it is necessary. The Grand Lodge in Berkeley is determined to extend the Order to the various nations of the World under local rule. We hold it improper for an USA based organization to govern viable O.T.O. organizations in other countries. All national O.T.O. organizations which have proven authenticity and established themselves adequately should be governed by local nationals. At present, only the Grand Lodge in the USA has ultimate authority. The Blue Equinox mandates Xth Degree National Heads with election of an O.H.O. At present the USA Grand Lodge under the Caliph operates as the international Order under the acting O.H.O. We of the Grand Lodge, USA must further the independence of genuine O.T.O. national Grand Lodges. The "genuine" part is the present hitch. We have not found any other O.T.O. elsewhere in the World or here in the USA with valid papers or with a valid operation. We must sponsor national O.T.O. development until the individual national organizations gain the seasoning and the strength to stand by themselves. This means:

1. a period of development and initiation under the general direction of the USA Grand Lodge.
2. local national chartering, incorporation etc.
3. the proving through success of two or three individual members in each nation for reception of the terrible mantle of the IXth and Xth in a nearly suicidal short time of three to five years. Two factors are involved in the new national heads:
I. Ability to rule and reign must be proven by deeds.
II. Stability and Endurance in the cause of Thelema and the Order must be manifested.

Stellar Visions



Do what thou wilt shall
be the whole of the Law.

We at Stellar Visions, in our effort to provide access to the great body of material that has in the past been called Occult, are proud to announce our third issue.

STELLAR VISIONS III SOURCE BOOK 93

The Source-Book is entirely devoted as a comprehensive reference to hundreds of occult works from the collection of the Ordo Templi Orientis, the majority of which we hope to soon make available to the student of the occult in an inexpensive softcover format. 'Stellar Visions III Source Book 93' is available at the special price of \$1.95.

Those of you who are familiar with the writings listed will recognize that most are part of the material written for the Astrum Argentum, or the Order of the Silver Star. SB 93 also describes material that comprises the Instructions of the O.T.O..

WHAT HAS ARISEN IN SAN FRANCISCO

Well, we call it Stellar Visions. What, you may ask, is this strange conspiracy? (We all know that San Francisco is famous for its conspiracies.)

Let's see if we can grope for an explanation:

Liber Al says, "Every man and every woman is a star", so Stellar Visions are our visions. We use it as a vehicle for our visionary concepts, and those of such "Stars" as Aleister Crowley. How about you? What are your visions?

I suppose it could be that Stellar visions are of things stellar in the traditional sense as well. We think man will go to the stars this Aeon, and we hope to keep Thelemites informed in the technological knowledge that will be needed to do so. After all how can you keep stars out of Space?

The word asterism is used in astronomy to denote constellations. It comes from the Greek "aster", which means star. Astarte is one of the names of the Goddess, and so Witchcraft must be included among our Stellar Visions.

Come to think of it, as astronomy is the numbering of the stars, so astrology is their logic, of course we must include both of these sciences and arts.

Indeed we publish material on Practical Magick, Occult Philosophy, Witchcraft, Astrology, and High Technology. This we embellish with generous helpings of Art and Poetry, and send it along to you.

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Are you a Stellar Visionary?

Do you get off on sharing your visions? Well then send them off to us.

STELLAR VISIONS
533 Sutter St. #666
San Francisco, CA 94102

CONTACT ADDRESSES OF OFFICIAL LODGES, CHAPTERS & CAMPS:

This list includes all active reporting bodies to this date. April 1981e.v.
Bodies in the Salt Lake City Utah area
presently in formation.

Grand Lodge: Θελημα (Thelema) Lodge, P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 USA
phones: 415-841-4833— residence

415-548-8964— temple

415-454-5176— messages (24 hours)

The meetings are usually conducted at the temple
at 2822 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, California.

Lodges: Ra Hoor Khuit Lodge, P.O. Box 6018, Teall Ave. Station
Syracuse, NY 13217 USA

Tahuti Lodge, 585 W. 214th St., Apt. 6D, New York, NY 10034 USA

Brocken Mountain Lodge, 178 Cosey Beach Ave., East Haven,
CT 06512 USA

Heru-Ra-Ha Lodge, P.O. Box 3111, New Port Beach, CA 92663 USA

418 Lodge, P.O. Box 415, Oroville, CA 95965 USA

Chapters: Babalon-Therion Chapter, 15121 Casimer, Gardena, CA 90200 USA

Jane Wolfe Chapter, 10431 92 St., Edmonton, Alberta,
T5H 1T6 CANADA

Wilfred Smith Chapter, address is: Bill Breeze, P.O. Box 1167
Pointe-Claire Postal Station, Pointe-Claire, Quebec
H9S 4R6 CANADA

Nuit-Urania Chapter, P.O. Box 939, El Sobrante, CA 94803

Camps: ABRAHADABRA Encampment, 156 Camarillo Ave., Apt. A
Oxnard, CA 93030 USA

Camp A.O. Spare, P.O. Box 1418, Columbus, GA 31903 USA

Aiwass Camp, 35023 Lido Blvd., Newark, CA 94560 USA

DeMolay Encampment, P.O. Box 10877 Glendale, CA 91209 USA

Hoor-Pa-Kraat Camp, P.O. Box 937, El Sobrante, CA 94803 USA

Camps: Ko Yuen, Perdurabo and Sappho can be reached through
Brocken Mountain Lodge.

Camps: Hell Fire and Fenris can be reached through Tahuti Lodge.

General information: All Lodges can perform some initiations, at least
in the first three degrees of O.T.O.
Of the Chapters, only Nuit-Urania is initiating
at present. Other initiating Chapters are expected
over the next few months.
At present, the Camps are not initiating.

NEW CAMPS:

Two new camps of O.T.O. have opened up in Sacramento
California and in Edmonton Canada. Details will appear in a
future issue of the Magickal Link when the new bodies write up
their opening statements for us. In the mean time, the Sacramento
Camp (write to "Boleskine") and the Edmonton Camp (write to
"Urania") can be reached care of the Grand Lodge Address at the
head of this list.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
INITIATIONS NOTE: All initiations above IInd Deg. shall take place by apointment only this month. Additional 00 pos. late June or early July.	1 OPEN MEETING with Don on Liber Astarti 8PM Temple	2 N O M	3	4 OPEN MEETING with Bill Magick in Theory Practice 8PM Temple	5	6
7 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation suggested	8	9 OPEN MEETING with Don on Liber AL 8PM Temple F D Q	10	11 OPEN MEETING with Jayne on Isis, Osiris, Set, Nepthis, Horus and other Deities 8PM Temple	12 OPEN MEETING FILM NIGHT! 8PM Temple Films on Pagan themes and the Rites of Eleusis (special event) don't miss it	13 INITIATION MINERVAL Place and time ? Call Grand Lodge.
14 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	15 OPEN MEETING Poetry with Craig and Merrill. Bring your own poetry to share. 8PM Temple	16 FULL MOON RITUAL Call 547-9713 for details	17 F O M	18 EGC BOARD 8 PM TEMPLE (Last day for sub- mission of designs for the EGC Logo to arrive here)	19	20 INITIATION III ° Call for place and time and for permission to attend.
21 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	22	23 OPEN MEETING A Night with the Caliph 8PM Temple	24 OPEN MEETING with Kay on Training of Will 8PM Temple	25 2 E Q	26 OPEN MEETING with Sharine a workshop on Shauminism. 8PM Temple	27 INITIATIONS Place, time and degrees to be arraigned. Probably I, II or Minerval. No initiations unless application are received.
28 Gnostic Mass 8PM Temple \$1.00 Donation Suggested	29	30 OTO BOARD 8PM TEMPLE	These Events are held at Thelema Lodge. Grand Lodge of O.T.O. P.O. Box 2303, Berkeley, CA 94702 USA All meetings at the Temple: 2822 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, unless otherwise stated. Phones: Grand Lodge 415-841-4833. Temple: 415-548-8964 Messages: 415-454-5176 Love is the law, love under will.			